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RIBSTONE COUNCIL MEETING: MINUTES

First regular meeting of the Council of the M. D. Ribstone No. 421 was held at the Council Chambers, Chauvin at 2 o'clock p.m. Thursday, March 6th.

There were present, Cirs. Ferguson; Tunney; McCuskey; Sewell Lang and Martin.

Returning Officer D. E. Cahill presiding.

Secretary reported all Cirs. duly sworn.

Chairman called upon the Council to elect a Reeve for the current year and Cirs. Tunney moved, Cirs. McCuskey seconded that Cirs. Ferguson be Reeve for the year. Carried unanimously.

Chairman then called for election of Deputy Reeve for six months and Cirs. McCuskey—Cirs. Lang moved that Cirs. Sewell be Deputy-Reeve. Carried unanimously.

Reeve Ferguson then presided. Minutes of last meeting were read and Cirs. McCuskey moved that same be adopted as read. Carried.

C.N.R. Assessment: Letter was read from the Tax Commissioner of the C.N.R. and Cirs. Lang moved that the letter be tabled and that the Tax Commissioner be given permission to attend the next meeting. Carried.

Districts: Secretary reported one case practically settled and the other case was expected to be settled in the course of a few days.

Accounts: The following accounts were presented and ordered paid on motion of Cirs. McCuskey—Sewell. Carried.

J. F. Russell \$150; Chauvin Pharmacy \$4.50; Mthers Allowance \$10.00; Esdale Press \$5.77; H. O. Patrinquin, auditor \$133.75; Prov. Training School, \$30.00; Carpenter & Dell 90c; and all election expenses.

Time Sheets, Joe McCuskey, \$27.00.

Banking Resolution: Moved McCuskey—Sewell that Reeve and Secretary be authorized to carry on all banking business, sign all cheques, notes and renewals of the same and do all necessary acts in this regard during the current year. Carried unanimously.

Loans: Secretary reported the current year for municipal and school purposes and Cirs. McCuskey—Sewell moved that the Reeve and Secretary be authorized to borrow the sum of \$10,000 for municipal purposes and \$16,000 for school purposes for the current year at a rate not exceeding 8 per cent per annum. Carried. Cirs. Lang and Meurin voted against.

Correspondence Cemetery:

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NOXIOUS WEEDS COMPETITION OPEN TO LOCAL SCHOOLS

The Chauvin Agricultural Society at their meeting last Saturday afternoon decided to conduct a noxious weeds competition open to all schools in the district. It is the intention of the directors to have each school collect, press and name as complete a selection of weeds as is possible. Full details will be announced at a later date.

CURLING HONORS BREAK EVEN AT PROSPERITY RINK

The curlers at Prosperity spent a merry time last Monday when two rinks from Chauvin visited the rural rink and divided the honors of victory and defeat. Playing was started early in the afternoon and continued until around the hour of midnight. A bachelor's Weiner Supper being served and greatly enjoyed.

Chauvin was represented by Messrs J. A. Code, G. Reynolds, W. Cahilln C. G. Forryan, C. Stewart, M. Parcels F. Fabner and W. Cubitt.

Honors in the first two events were won by the home defenders. J. A. Code rink suffering defeat at the hands of the G. Newstead rink to the tune of 8-13. C. Stewart rink also getting the small end of the score against the Hassell combination, 8-12.

Chauvin's fortune of war was changed for the better when they selected Big Bill Cahill for a skip. Prosperity likewise making Ir. Neil skip for this game. Of course Bill had his full share of an Irish man's luck and scored 10 whilst the home team scored 2.

It was getting quite late when the final game began. Here Stewart regained his honor by defeating his victor of the afternoon, Hassell, with the heavy end of a 17-2 score.

HARNESS AND SHOE MAN IS COMING TO CHAUVIN

Mr Peter Charski, from Edmonton and formerly of Mundare, is moving to Chauvin on or about March 15th and will open up for business in the Saul brick building, Main Street.

SPRING SHOWS AND SALES

The Annual Edmonton Spring Livestock Sale will be held in Edmonton March 31 to April 1. The annual spring livestock show and sale at Calgary will be held March 26, 27, and 28. The annual bull sale at Lacombe will be held June 3 and 4.

A brain is no stronger than its weakest think.

THE SCOTCH NIGHT

The Scotch Night put on by Chauvin St. Andrews Society lived up to its name and intention and proved the "rue MacKay" as far as the Scotch of it was concerned.

Piper Jeff Swan was there in full regalia, pipes and all, a combination which is bound to ensure success of any event at which the Scotch forgoth.

There was a nice crowd though owing to the vexed question of eligibility there were some not present who ought to have been there.

Among the visitors from Saskatchewan 'awa' were Mr and Mrs Kennedy and Mrs T. Smith of Artland. The latter lady making a most acceptable contribution to the program in "Court-ing the Widow."

Proceedings were of an informal nature after the order of a home party interspersed with music and dances. The program which was contributed to by local talent of the first order was a full one.

and the morning train known as the "Local" had teoted in and out again, ere the singing down of the curtain on the last act.

Luncheon was served at midnight and again well on in the wee sma' hours. The vigor and enthusiasm which the Scots expend in the national dances making this performance more or less necessary.

The following is the program which was augmented by numerous encores.

"Bonnie Dundee" by Mr and James D. W. Parcels and H. N. Freeman.

Reading by Alex Taylor.

Violin Selection by Jeff Swan.

"Robin Adair" by Mrs A. E. Keith.

"My Ain' Folk" by Miss Elsie McSporran.

Address by Rev. W. McKeuzie.

"Mary" by Mr T. H. Saul.

"Laird o' Cockpen" by Mr. A. McSporran.

"Call'er Herring" by Mrs H. N. Freeman.

Reading by Mrs T. H. Armour.

Recitation, Miss Jean McSporran.

"Afton Water" (duet) by Mes Mrs. D. W. Parcels and Mrs. H. Freeman.

"Jessie's Dream" by Miss Jean McSporran.

Reading by Jeff Swan.

"O' Willie Brewed a Peck o' Maut" by Mr D. W. Parcels.

"Bonnie Banks o' Lock Lomond" by Mrs A. E. Keith.

Song by Mr Alex Taylor.

Song by Mesdames D. W. Parcels and H. N. Freeman.

Reading by Mrs T. Smith.

Song by Mr L. B. Nicholson.

Mr A. McSporran also contributed several Harry Lauder

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EXTRA TEN CENTS PER BUSHEL ADVANCE PAID ON WHEAT BY POOL

From March 15th the Alberta Wheat Pool will pay ten cents more per bushel for street wheat. This will also be paid for carlot storage wheat.

An adjustment of ten cents is to be made in the near future on all wheat already sold through the wheat pool.

EVERYBODY SHOULD CELEBRATE ST. PATRICK'S DAY: A WORTHY OBJECT

Chauvin will celebrate St. Patrick's day, March 17th at the concert and dance given by the G.W.V.A. in the Oddfellow Hall. An interesting debate will be staged West route vs. East route. And as a patriotic event this gathering will afford you an opportunity to contribute towards the handsome memorial to those of our district who sacrificed their lives in the Great War. If you can't attend this event, you may buy a ticket from members of the G.W.V.A. or the Secretary W. Cubitt.

VILLAGE OF CHAUVIN COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

The Village of Chauvin council met at the secretary's office on Monday, March 10th at 8 p.m.

Present: Reeve A. E. Keith and Cirs. A. Herbert.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.

Mr. A. E. Pitman and Dr. H. G. Folkins waited on the council regarding grant to the Chauvin Agricultural Society for 1924. They both ably told what the society was doing in the district. It was moved by Cirs. Herbert that a grant of \$500 be given for 1924. Carried.

The following accounts were presented:

Chauvin Chronicle	7.00
Edie Cyre (fire hall)	2.25
Workmens Comp. Board	2.00
Frank Davignon	23.95
J. A. Code	41.95
A. E. Scott	8.65
Western Lumber Company	62.15
Dr. H. G. Folkins	63.00

Moved and passed that these accounts be paid.

Communications: From the C. N. R. regarding cost of cinders in earload lots: Ordered filed.

From Dept. of Public Health, regarding Public Health Nursing service. Moved that the secretary interview the secretary of the M. D. of Ribstone to see what could be arranged. Carried.

Moved by Cirs. Herbert that a culvert be put in on the lane at the back of lots 11 and 12, block 5, size of culvert to be two feet.

Carried.

The meeting then adjourned.

LOCAL MEETING CALLED TO ORGANIZE LOCAL WHEAT SHIPPERS

A drive for the Alberta Wheat Pool is being staged throughout the provinces for the Alberta Wheat Pool between March 7th and 31st.

A meeting will be held in this connection at Chauvin Wednesday 19th in Roy's Hall. Contracts will be available and may be signed at this meeting.

Amongst other business it is proposed to complete the local organization of the local shippers through the pool.

By signing a contract now, the Grower may, if he wishes, market the remainder of his 1923 crop through the Pool and will receive the same price at the end of the season as all other Pool members, for a like quality and grade of wheat. In this case the grower should date his contract as at the date on which he signs it. It will then become immediately effective.

If on the other hand a grower is still holding a portion of his 1923 crop which he does not want to put into the Pool he may sign a contract and date it August 1st 1924. It will not become effective until that date. No contract should be dated later than August first 1924.

"A Reinstatement Form and a personal letter has been sent to each farmer who signed a contract last fall and withdrew during the time allowed for that purpose) suggesting that he sign this form which will, when returned to Head Office, place him in full membership again. The original contracts signed by these men were not sent out of the office but were placed on a "withdrawal file" from whence upon request by each grower will be again placed on our "Active" files without further inconvenience to the grower."

"A further payment amounting, in the aggregate, to over \$2,500,000 is being sent out to farmers who have marketed wheat through the Pool. It is expected that the final payment will be made before harvest."

"On the evening of March 7th the membership of the Pool was 25,754. Statistics on the acreage under contract were not completed at that time."

A CORRECTION

We are asked to state that the championship for poultry was won by the following: Male Bird by L. Fahner with a Plymouth Barred Rock; Female Bird, by P. H. Perry with a White Wyandotte.

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Secretary reported that the pickets are marking out the plots in the Chauvin cemetery required painting and lettering, as complaints had been made owing to

the fact that persons desiring to purchase plots were unable to properly locate them—the original figures having been worn out by the weath er. Mr. Sewell moved that tenders be obtained to include the supplying, painting and lettering of the pickets and the placing them on the site. Carried.

Application was read from H. O. Patriquin for the position of auditor for the current year.

Mr. McCluskey moved that the application of H. O. Patriquin be accepted and that he be appointed Auditor for the year 1924 at the same rate of remuneration as last year. Carried.

Municipality of Saskatchewan Lending: Letter and copy of resolution re, improvements to St. Lawrence canal. Mr. McCluskey moved that same be tabled. Ord.

Public Health Nurses: Letter was read from Department of Public Health outlining the plan of providing Public Health Nurses for the benefit of any two Municipal Districts jointly.

Mr. Meurin moved that the matter be left over for the present. Carried.

Letter was read from Mr. Cautley surveyor as to preparation of a road map for the Municipal District, together with sample map, the map to cost \$275.00. Mr. Tunney moved that this be tabled. Carried.

Chauvin Agricultural Society: Deputation attended on the Council for the purpose of re-

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questing a grant to the Society for the current year (Messrs Pitman, Foreman and Folkins).

Mr. Pitman quoted from the Society's financial statement—and in connection with the grant stated that the Society was prepared to give its unqualified assistance along the lines of education amongst its members in the destruction of noxious weeds. He asked that the Council grant the sum of \$200.00, and advanced the opinion that the Society by its efforts to improve the live stock etc., was an asset to the district. Dr. Folkins stressed the improvements made in live stock and all farm products—and attributed this mostly to the efforts of the Society. A grant would be money well spent. The Society was practically out of debt, and a grant being borne by all tax-payers alike would come back to the district indirectly. Mr. Lang said that although he was there to press for economy he was in favor of giving assistance to the Society by way of increasing the grant from \$100 to \$200 and reducing the cost of weed inspection by \$100. Clr Tunney thought the destruction of weeds was more important than the Society. Mr. McCluskey asked if the Society could not operate without assistance now. Mr. Pitman stated that it was impossible to carry on without assistance. Dr. Folkins explained how many items had been cut down—donations were not satisfactory—and that a grant would be spread over the whole of the community.

Mr. McCluskey said this was not practicing economy. Mr. Lang repeated that he was not going back on his idea of practicing economy. Dr. Folkins stated that education as to weeds would tend to prevention and prevention was better than cure. Mr. Cahill suggested that there should be one weed inspector centrally located and that rate-payers should turn in their reports to him. Mr. McCluskey stated that this had been tried out in the neighbouring M.D., but had not been found to be a success. Mr. Foreman suggested that the coyote bounty be done away with and this would allow the Society grant to be increased to \$200.00 without further cost to the M.D. Mr. Lang moved that a grant of \$200.00 be made to the Chauvin Agricultural Society for the current year, and that coyote bounties be discontinued, the hunters to have a month to bring in the hides now on hand.

Mr. McCluskey moved as an amendment that this matter be left over until next meeting—he would practice economy.

There voted for the amendment, Clrs. McCluskey and Tunney.

There voted for the motion: Clrs. Lang, Meurin, Sewell and Reeve Ferguson. The motion was declared carried.

Mr. Foreman stated that the Society had difficulty in financing—private members having to give their personal notes. This should not be. He suggested that the Municipal District should as-

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DECREASE IN JAIL POPULATION

A considerable decrease in the numbers of those confined in the two Provincial Jails is shown in the report of these institutions for 1923. The daily average in the Port Saskatchewan Jail during that year was 184 compared with 232 in 1922, and the daily average of 1923 in the Lethbridge Jail was 110 compared with 122 in 1922. The jail farm at Port Saskatchewan produced 13,800 bushels of grain during the year and the farm at Lethbridge produced 17,000 bushels of grain.

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**HAPPY HOURS CLUB MET
AT KILLARNEY SCHOOL**

The second meeting of the H. H. C. was held on Friday, February 29th at Killarney school at eight o'clock. The meeting was opened by the reading of the minutes by the secretary. On motion of Andrew Armour and Tom Armour Jr., the minutes were adopted as read.

Andrew Armour brought up the subject of the motto for each meeting, which had been tabled from last meeting. After considerable discussion it was decided that we should give the plan a trial. On motion of Andrew Armour and Leo Cyr: That we try the plan of a member bringing in a motto, or proverb, at each meeting and to be prepared to speak at least three minutes on the subject. Carried.

After more discussion it was decided that Andrew Armour should bring in the first motto.

The Happy Hour Herald was next read by the secretary.

Leo Cyr then contributed a funny story which was followed by a short talk on What it means to be a good Canadian by Thea Armour.

As space is limited we will only submit the following extract

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from the Happy ours Herald. The contribution being Miss Edna Nelson's "It is not very often we have races during February Freakish things, four of our Killarney pupils made use of the tracks on Wednesday morning; about 9.15 four lead pencils driven by their owners drove on to the Trade Discount Tracks. They drove at a terrific speed but fortunately no accident occurred. It was well on to half-past when the drivers stopped their races and put them in their stables.

It is hard to decide who won the race as the judge did not see who the first person was that covered the whole exercise. It is hoped that in the near future more of these races will take place on other tracks beside arithmetic.

The prizes will be awarded to when the Grade VIII exams are winners of all races about August posted.

The rest of the evening was devoted to games which were much enjoyed by all present.

Meeting closed by singing God Save the King.

**NEWSY NOTES FROM
THE NORTH EAST**

Don't forget the following dates:

March 14, Concert and Dance Fram School.

March 17, Dance at Brady school (St Patrick's Day). (Manitou Lake Ladies Aid).

March 28, Whist Drive and Dance at Brady school. (Manitou Lake Ladies Aid).

The following are the officers of the newly formed Board of Trade at Marsden:

President Mr. E. E. Edwards.
Vice-Pres. Mr. Joe Dutton.
Secretary Mr. W. G. Woodhead.

All good heads and likely to make things hum.

At the meeting of the Fram Community Club on Saturday April 5th it is hoped to have an address on "Banking", Make a special note of this.

Garfield Lawson reports that he is making a shipment of hogs from Marsden round the 20th of this month.

We are glad to note that Mr. R. G. Booth has again secured the contract for driving the Sherbrooke Lake children to school this year.

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sist the Society by loaning the necessary funds for a short time at the usual interest rates—which would cost the Municipal District nothing. The loan would be required for only about three months—until the Provincial grant for prize money was received. Cnr. McCluskey said that he would support such a scheme—and the suggestion of Mr. Foreman was favorably received by the whole Council, but no action taken.

Mr. Pitman thanked the council on behalf of the society, and gave his assurance that the council could depend upon the society for a great deal of assistance in the matter of fighting weeds.

Gopher Poison: Quotation was presented from Edgerton Pharmacy for gopherside, 65c per packet in 200 lots. Cnr Lang moved that this be left to private enterprise and U.F.A. locals. Carried.

Cnr Sewell moved that the meeting be adjourned and that the next meeting be held in Chauvin on Saturday, the 5th day of April at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon. Carried.

**RIBSTONE COUNCIL
BOARD OF HEALTH**

Council then went into session as Board of Health. Secretary reported a clean bill of health with the exception of one case of measles and one suspected case of chicken-pox.

Doctor Folkins had reported that Mr. Bingham had reported having chicken pox in the house. The doctor had been out for the purpose of examination and the case is being attended to. Meantime Edinglassie school will not be closed.

Appropriation: Taking the expenditure last year as a guide, Cnr McCluskey moved that the sum of \$300 be authorized for Board of Health purposes for the current year. Carried.

Cnr Sewell moved that meeting adjourn. Carried

THE SCOTCH NIGHT

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songs in inimitable style as well as that fine old love song "O a' the Airts the Win' can Blaw, I dearly love the West"

It has been said that the Scot requires an operation on his brain-box before he can see a joke but a certain humorous situation occurred during the night which all the Scots present saw and appreciated. It so happened that an Englishman from Dina was spending the night in Chauvin, and seeing the lights of the I. O. O. F. Hall enquired the reason thereof. On being told that the local Scots were making a "nicht" of it he paid the fines imposed and joined the party. Later he was requested to favor the company with a song and obligingly complied. On mounting the platform did he give afore-said favor in the form of an English rendition of a Scotch song?

No, Sir! Boldly and unabashed, he sang of the glories of "The Flag of an Englishman" and Shades of "Seots' Wha Ilac" and other warlike ditties, not a Scot present but rose to the occasion and gave him a hearty

rousing cheer! But, after all despite our various national distinctions the flag of which he sang is the flag of the Empire, for pride of which we are all in Brother Kipling's phrase, "brothers and sisters under the skin."

**CANADIAN NATIONAL PRESIDENT
TALKS TO WESTERN EMPLOYEES**

FOLLOWING up the first successful experiment in remote broadcast from Winnipeg made about ten days ago, Sir Henry W. Thornton, chairman and president of the Canadian National Railways, appears above talking, a few evenings ago, by long distance telephone from his room in the Fort Garry Hotel, Winnipeg, to the company's employees throughout Western Canada via Calgary radio station CFCH. It is Sir Henry's intention, as soon as the company has completed its string of radio stations from coast to coast, to use this medium as often as possible to establish a personal contact with those he terms his "fellow employees" of the Canadian National system.

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EDITORIAL COMMENT

Having made reference last week to St. David's day—the Welsh celebration, it is not unfitting that we remind our readers that Monday next is St. Patrick's day—the Irish celebration.

We, in Chauvin, have a special duty to perform on this day. This duty (like the medicine our mother used to give us) is wrapped up in something pleasant—the pleasure of a concert and a dance. The duty is to clear off the indebtedness upon the handsome memorial which has been erected in Chauvin in honor of those of our number who made the supreme sacrifice in the

Great War.

That such a tribute in permanent form of a monument to our fallen should already be standing in our midst is something the entire district may well take civic and national pride in. Its presence is due to the initiative and energy of our local G. W. V. A.

In undertaking this work they have been filled with a justifiable pride which prevented them from making begging appeals to the public for funds. The public, accustomed to having such appeals have been waiting for such an appeal. There is therefore, under these circumstances, a cash deficit which should be met. The St. Patrick's day affords all an

opportunity to contribute.

Whilst referring to St. Patrick's day. Have you ever noticed the wide open character of the spirit of that day. Everybody—not the Irish alone—wears a piece of green that day.

Frankly speaking, the writer does not understand the Irish. There are depths in Irish nature that seem unfathomable. He has a wonderful capacity of doing the unexpected thing, and of usually coming out on top with all his ventures. He has a warm heart, a jocular manner, and a brotherliness; and this is what draws our affections to him. So when St. Patrick's day comes round we wear a little piece of green in appreciation of that brotherliness.

Who Is It?

Who is it never had a chance,
Whose business never shows advance,
Who blames the world, when he's to blame,
Who seeks an easy, ready fame?
The rainbow chaser, the blower of bubbles.

The man who's always finding troubles—
Who is he? It's plain to see—
The poor excuse man!
The "What's the use?" man!
The most obtuse man!
That's he.

Who is it always makes advance,
Whose eye is peeled to every chance,
Who seizes opportunity
(The same that comes to you and me),
Who has no time or wish to blame
The world that bids him "Make a name?"

Who never seeks the rainbow's end,
But rather seeks to help a friend,
Who wastes no time in blowing air,
Hot or cold, in bubbles rare,
That never get him anywhere?
Who is he? It's plain to see—
The keen alert man!
The never shrink man!
The willing workman!
That's he.

HONEST

Lessons in school had been proceeding for about half an hour when a boy took an apple from his pocket and began to eat it.

The teacher said him.
"Go into the playground and finish your meal," he said sarcastically.
To his surprise the boy rose quietly and moved to the door. Then he turned.

"Please, sir," he said, "can my little brother come too, because half of it is his."

LOCAL NOTES OF INTEREST

A meeting of the congregation of Edinglassie will be held Sunday, March 23rd. Every member is requested to attend.

Mr. J. A. MacKenzie has returned from his two weeks course of studies at Calgary.

The new pews have been installed in the Westminster church Chauvin. They are handsome in appearance, and comfortable in use, making a great improvement over the old chairs.

Mr. W. H. Way has left for Ontario with a carload of horses. If this trip is successful he intends to repeat the experiment.

Dr. Buggins, Dentist visited Marsden, Sunday last.

Mr. Fisher of the Chauvin Bakery is making extensive improvements in the interior of his store enlarging his ice-cream parlor, which when finished will be the best west of Biggar. He also has the only soda fountain in town.

Mrs. T. H. Saul and Miss Annie Saul spent the week end in Edmonton.

Mrs. L. E. Roy is visiting relatives in Edmonton.

An Edmonton milling company shipped 8,000 barrels of flour to Japan and China in December and January.

The value of agricultural production in the province of Alberta last year is estimated at \$227,509,000.

Saskatchewan corn-fed hogs have been sold at a premium over market prices by Ontario packers.

From April 1 to December 31, 1923, immigration to Canada showed an increase of 125 per cent, compared with the corresponding period of the preceding year.

Mr. J. P. Fisher of the Chauvin Bakery wishes to announce that owing to the increase in his bread and pastry business, he will on and after March 12th discontinue to serve full course meals, but will still serve light lunches.

Scribblers at Saker's 7 for 25c

LESS UNEMPLOYMENT

Due to demand for spring labor, there has been a considerable decrease in unemployment in Alberta, the number of unemployed at the end of last week being stated to be 491, which is the lowest figure for some years.

NO SNOW PLOWS SO FAR

Canadian National Railways officials of the Manitoba division are feeling exceptionally lucky these days, and are incidentally touching wood, as this is the first winter in the history of the division that snowplows have not been necessary to keep the lines clear.

Use "Kreco Dip" for spring time disinfectant and killing vermin on stock. The Chauvin Pharmacy.

FEBRUARY REPORT ROROS SCHOOL

Subjects: History; Drawing; Valentine; Geog.; Arith.; Comp.; Grammar; Spelling.

GRADE VIII

Josie Nyssetvold... 82; 95; ...
49; 75; 67; 55.
Susie Anderson... 74; ...
... 48; 20.

GRADE VII

Emil Nyssetvold, 18; 60; 87; 41;
49; 33; 30; 50.
Alvin Line, 27; 20; 85; ... 39;
45; 51; 50.

GRADE VI

Edna Anderson, 42; 57; 45; 29;
60; 40; 54; 95.

GRADE IV

Orvin Nyssetvold, 8; 49; 75; 44;
50; 72; 100.
John Murray, 38; 50; 75; 48;
25; 60; 82; 95.
Bernice Lien, 4; 57; 75; 31; 10;
25; 69; 95.

Mabel Johnson 4; 31; 65; 32;
... 60; 65; 75.

GRADE III

Linea Johnson, 50; 31; 65; 16;
40; 75; ... 25.
Emmie Johnson 80; 68; 90; 26;
56; 95; 58; 95.
Mary Murray 67; 39; 75; 34;
56; 75; 56; 70.

GRADE II

Elmer Arneson, 40; ...;
... 48; ... 65; 90.
Richard Nyssetvold, 60; 44; 75;
82; 70; 70; 65; 85.
Elmer Johnson, 40; 47; 90;
49; 56; 80; 58; 85.

COMING AUCTION SALE

Six head of horses, a full line of farm machinery, tools and household goods will be sold by auction at the S.E. 17-45-two; two miles north and one east of Prospect Valley school. The sale will commence at one o'clock sharp. Terms will be given over twenty-five dollars. E. F. Payne, Owner. George Reynolds, Auctioneer.

COMING AUCTION SALE

A sale will be held at the farm of Mr. Wm. McClure, S.E. 1-4 of 25-46-3 1 mile west of Paradise Valley p. O. 22 head of horses; a full line of farm machinery and "Chevrolet" car in good running order. Sale on Friday, March 28 to commence at 1 p.m. George Reynolds, Auctioneer will conduct the sale. For further particulars, see posters.

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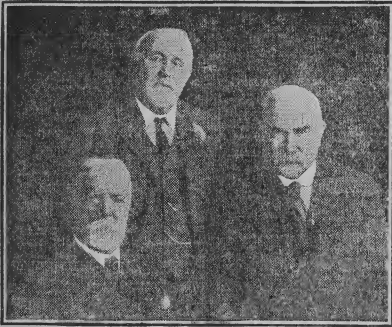
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A unique record of Canadian railway pioneer engineers embodied in a photograph taken in Vancouver recently of three prominent members of the profession whose record of continued service in the survey and construction of railways is possibly without parallel. They are—reading from left to right, H. J. Cambie, M.E.I.C., eighty-seven years of age; T. H. White, M.E.I.C., seventy-six years of age; and J. H. Kennedy, M.E.I.C., seventy-two years of age. They are all resident in Vancouver. Each has been identified with one of the three great transcontinental railroads now operating in British Columbia, as chief engineer on the location and construction of the original main lines within the Province, pioneered through the wilderness of mountains, canyons, forests and plains by feats of engineering skill and perseverance not surpassed and scarcely equalled in any other part of the world. Each one is enjoying excellent health, and occupies the very highest place in the respect and esteem of the members of the engineering profession together with the general public. Another very interesting coincidence lies in the fact that each one possesses the apparently magic name "Henry". Henry John Cambie, M.E.I.C., was born on October 25th, 1836, in County Tipperary, Ireland. He had charge of the location of the present main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway from the Coast to Griffin Lake, and was chief engineer of the world-famous construction through the Fraser Canyon from Yale to Lytton, and also the construction of the section from Savona Ferry to Shuswap Lake. Mr. Cambie has been continuously associated with the Canadian Pacific Railway and its predecessor, the Government Railway, for sixty-eight years. His name is perpetuated by the station on the Canadian Pacific, Kamble, on the giant loop below

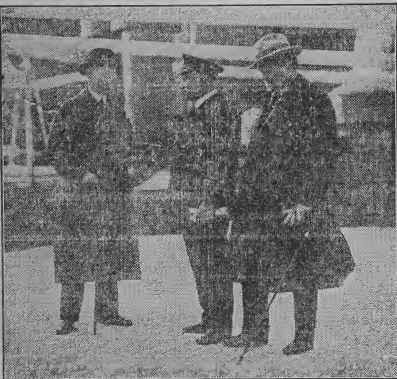
Glacier. Mr. Cambie explored, surveyed and planned the whole course of the Canadian Pacific through a large section of the province of British Columbia, and under his direct supervision the part that runs through the canyons of the Fraser was built. At the age of eighty-seven he is still hale and hearty, enjoying the love and esteem of his fellow men.

Thomas Henry White, M.E.I.C., was born on January 27th, 1843, at St. Thomas, Ontario. He was chief engineer of the location and construction of the present main line from the Yellowhead Pass, down the North Thompson and Fraser Canyons to New Westminster. It is interesting to note that he was Mr. Cambie's right-hand assistant during the work in the Fraser Canyon.

Mr. White has always been popular with his fellow engineers, being noted for abundant good nature, keen sense of humour, and an absolute fairness in all his associations.

James Henry Kennedy, M.E.I.C., was born on March 31st, 1848, in Carleton County, Ontario. He had charge of the location of the main line in British Columbia, under the Vancouver, Victoria and Eastern Railway charter, from Laurier to the Coast. As chief engineer, he built the first section in the Province, from Laurier to Grand Forks, through the Kettle Valley country and afterwards constructed the longer section from Choptika to Brookmead, through the difficult Similkameen and Tulameen Valleys.

The complete record of the life-work of each of these pioneer rail-roads is full of interesting reminiscences, and the monuments of their handiwork are to be seen in practically every province of the Dominion. Although British Columbians take great pride in the achievements of these men, they nevertheless feel that they belong to Canada, from coast to coast.



DECORATED AT NEW YORK

Upon the arrival of the Canadian Pacific S.S. Empress of Canada at New York, following her cruise, Captain S. Robinson, R.N.R., who now commands this vessel on world cruises, was created a Commander of the Order of the British Empire in recognition of his heroic work at Yokohama, where Japan's earthquake struck, and his rescue of the Empress of Australia, which he then commanded, was the headquarters for the rescue parties and relief workers. The investiture was made by Sir Harry Armstrong, British Consul General in New York, in the presence of a large gathering of important figures in Canadian and American political and commercial life. This photograph was taken at the time of the investiture. From left to right, Sir Harry Armstrong, Captain S. Robinson, C.B.E., R.N.R., and Mr. E. W. Beatty, K.C., president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, who visited the blue ribbon vessel of the Canadian Pacific fleet after the ceremony.

RETURNED MEN PLEASE NOTE THIS

Your attention is directed to the fact that applications for War Service gratuities will be received by headquarters up to March 31st 1924. After that date no further applications will be received or entertained. If you have not already made application, or have claims pending that should attend to this matter without further delay—otherwise you will be too late.

W. Cubitt, secretary of the Chauvin command G.W.V.A., has some particulars in this matter, and will be pleased to assist you so far as lays in his power.

Remember this is the last call.

FRAM COMMUNITY CLUB

A concert and dance will be held in Fram School on Friday, March 14th, commencing at 7.30 p.m. Admission 50c. Ladies not bringing partners will be charged. A good program, a good dance a good time.

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JUDICIAL SALE OF FARM LANDS NEAR CHAUVIN, ALBERTA

Pursuant to Judgment and final Order for Sale there will be offered for sale subject to the conditions and reservations expressed in the original grant from the Crown or in the existing Certificate of Title, and subject to all seed grain liens whether registered or not, of which particulars will be given, at the time of sale, and subject to the taxes for the current year, and excepting mines and minerals, with the approval of a Judge or Master of the Supreme Court of Alberta, Judicial District of Edmonton, by George F. Reynolds, Auctioneer, at the town of Chauvin, in the Province of Alberta, on Saturday the 22nd day of March 1924 at the hour of two o'clock the South-East Quarter of Section Fourteen (14) Township Forty-three (43) Range One (1) West of the Fourth Meridian in the Province of Alberta, containing by admeasurement One Hundred and fifty-eight (158) acres more or less. Reserving thereout and therefrom (if any) all mines and minerals.

The vendors are informed that the property is situated four and a half miles from Chauvin the nearest Village, which is also the nearest Depot and Post Office, 11-4 miles from Butte elevator the nearest Grain Elevator, and about three miles from Artich School, the nearest school. The land is rolling and hilly, with about 60 acres of small scrub and poplar. The land is a rich dark loam, 11 inches deep, with clay sub-soil. Thirty acres had been cultivated. By clearing about 16 acres of scrub and poplar an additional 70 or 80 acres can be broken. The cost of clearing and breaking this additional acreage would be about \$6. per acre. The balance of

the quarter section is suitable only as pasture land. There is no well or water on the land. The land is all fenced with two wires but only the fence on the south and east sides belong to the land. There are no buildings on the land.

The sale is subject to a reserved bid which has been fixed by the Master.

TERMS. Ten per cent of the purchase money is to be paid at the time of the sale and the remainder of the purchase money is to be paid into Court within sixty days without interest or in the alternative a deposit of ten per cent as aforesaid and a Mortgage may be granted for \$500 for two years at eight per cent per annum and the balance of the purchase price to be paid into Court within sixty days without interest.

In other respects the terms and conditions of sale will be the standing conditions of sale of the Supreme Court of Alberta as approved by the Master.

For further particulars apply to Messrs. Emery, Newell, Ford & Lindsay, Barristers, Edmonton, Alberta.

Dated this 19th day of February 1924.
R. P. WALLACE, C.S.C.

Approved: A. J. B., M.C.

MORTGAGE SALE OF FARM PROPERTY

NEAR EDGEMONT, ALBERTA

Pursuant to the Judgment and Final Order for Sale there will be offered for sale by E. St. J. McGart, Auctioneer, at the Post Office of Edgerton in the Province of Alberta on Monday the 17th day of March 1924, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon.

The North West Quarter of Section Thirteen (13), Township Forty-one (41), Range (4), West of the Fourth Meridian in the Province of Alberta, subject to the reservations and excep-

tions expressed and contained in the original Grant from the Crown and in the existing Certificate of Title, containing 160 acres more or less.

The Vendor is informed that the said lands are situated about 1 1/4 miles from Edgerton on the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway and at which point there are grain elevators; and about two miles from Doloy Post Office and about 2 1/2 miles from the Crown and in the existing Certificate of Title, containing 160 acres more or less.

That the soil is a dark loam 9 to 11 inches deep with a clay subsoil and that about 80 acres are under cultivation and that about 20 acres additional can be brought under cultivation the remainder being suitable for pasture land and hay.

That there is a dwelling on the said lands 16 x 18 with a shingled roof and a frame granary 12 x 14.

That the property will be sold subject to a reserve bid and to the taxes for the year 1923.

That the terms of payment are ten per cent cash on the day of sale and the balance within sixty days thereafter without interest or the purchaser shall pay ten per cent of the purchase price at the time of sale and shall execute a mortgage for the sum of \$600.00 in favor of the Plaintiff for three years, repayable with interest at the rate of ten per cent per annum in three equal annual payments on the 1st day of April in each of the years 1925, 1926 and 1927 and the purchaser shall pay the balance of the purchase price into Court.

In other respects the standing condition of sale of the Supreme Court of Alberta as approved by the Master will govern.

Further particulars may be had from

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EDGERTON ECHOES

The regular monthly meeting of the Edgerton W. A. was held at the home of Mrs. Cuthbertson on Wednesday afternoon, March 5th. During the afternoon Mrs. Sawyer was the recipient of a framed address and half a dozen stainless forks and knives given by the members of the W. A. in recognition of her valued services as organist. Mr. Beckwith, in a few well chosen words, made the presentation to which Mrs. Saw-

yer responded. Mrs. Sawyer has always been a willing worker in any community movements and the gift was well merited.

Johnny Rae who is assistant to A. E. Ripley, is enjoying a well earned holiday in Edmonton.

Jack Gerrie is spending a few days in Edmonton on business.

Bill McBride and Margaret Tennant sure put it over in good shape last Wednesday. They slipped over to the Methodist Parsonage, and the Rev. Smith did the splicing act in the evening and nobody was the wiser; not even Bill's nearest neighbor knew it and Sam had an extra trip over for his trouble.

At last we have got the news that the creamery is now in run-

ning shape and ready to receive cream. That's sure fine, for butter was as scarce as hens' teeth last week.

Herb Nickle left for Vienna, Ont., last week with a carload of horses.

Messrs Keith, Nicholson, and Shumiacher of the C.P.R. were We had the pleasure of a visit from Ernie and he is a real optimist.

INTERESTING DEBATE AT RIBSTONE SCHOOL

The usual solitude and quietness which pervades the vicinity of the Ribstone School was rudely disturbed on Friday afternoon and residents of that vicinity who were spending their spare time just now in spring cleaning their lots, hastily dropped their implements and made a bee line to the source of the commotion. The reason proved only to be that a number of ratepapers were at recess with the school kiddies, and that a debate was to follow (Resolved that the country girl has a better life than the city girl). Ada Russell and Grace Dyer for the country, Elsie Dallyn and Anna McCaghy for the city.

The two teams in double harness locked horns in mortal combat at 3 p.m. each speaker was given six minutes to present their views, and three minutes for the affirmative to refute. J. F. Russell, A. Dalyn and J. Robinson who tempted the fates by assuming the role of Judges, and Teddy Smith as chairman, were taxed to their utmost ability to decide the winner. A number of the pupils entertained the visitors by songs and recitations, and the applause was deserved.

Amid the plaudits of a song by Gladys Mills the Judges summed the debate in favor of the country girl by only one point.

KNOX LADIES AID FAREWELL SUPPER TO REV. W. MITCHELSON

Hello! What is this? Big hot supper and farewell concert in the Knox church, Ribstone, Friday, March 21st. Rev. Mitchelson is leaving. Come and wish him good luck in his future undertakings, and at the same time have a good supper. Roast turkey, roast chicken, roast beef and ham—all kinds of hot vegetables and salads, to say nothing of jellies, pies, cakes, tarts and cookies. There will be an excellent program and a real live Charlie Chaplin. Come and see him.

SALE OF HOME COOKING AT RIBSTONE, MARCH 15th

The Ladies Aid, Ribstone, will hold a sale of home cooking and will serve lunch Saturday afternoon, March 15th in the Municipal Hall, Ribstone. Lunch only 15c.

W.L.A. NOTES

The regular monthly meeting of the Westminster Ladies Auxiliary will be held on Thursday March 13th at 3 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Montjoy.

FEBRUARY REPORT KILLARNEY SCHOOL

GRADE VII
Tommy Armour, 75; Orval McEwen, 70; Leo Cry 70; Alvin Cry, 67.

GRADE VI
Jeanne Belanger 71.
GRADE V
Alex McAskill 76; Edmond Belanger 66; Adeline LeBlanc 53; Laura Cry, 50.

GRADE IV
John Semple 74; Etienne Belanger, 40.

GRADE III
Malzie McAskill, 94; Mae Furlotte 93; Millie Semple 80.

GRADE II
Christie Young 92; Jean Young 88.

GRADE I A CLASS
Germana Belanger 100; Lusselle Houle 90; Jannine Semple 60.

GRADE I B CLASS
Lillian Girard 95; Armond Girard 95; Arelia Girard 95.

he following pupils attended every day and were never late.

Tom Armour; Alvin Cry; Alex McAskill; Adeline LeBlanc; Etienne Belanger; Malzie McAskill; Mae Furlotte; Germana Belanger.

E. NELSON, Teacher.

MANITOU LAKE LADIES AID

The ladies of the above Aid intend holding a dance in Brady School on the 17th of "Old Ireland" at 8 o'clock also a whist drive and dance on Friday, March 28th. Six prizes, good music and Ed Foley as floor manager guarantees a good time. Admission 50c. Ladies not bringing baskets will be charged.

Edinglassie U. F. A.

The next meeting of the Edinglassie U. F. A. will be held on March 20th at 8 o'clock p.m. in Edinglassie School when business of importance will be discussed. Every member is requested to make a special effort to be present.

The Edinglassie U.F.A. will hold a dance in Edinglassie School on Friday, March 14th. Everybody welcome. Gents 75c. Ladies please bring baskets.

Cheese 30c a pound at Saker's

Notice

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

Notice is hereby given to parties making statements, direct or implied, detrimental to the character and financial standing of the undersigned, that action will be taken without further notice, upon any repetition of these statements.

Mr. H. MOLVEY.
Mrs. MOLVEY

RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF MANITOU LAKE NO. 42

Notice To Ratepayers

The above Rural Municipality is now doing banking business solely in now doing banking business solely in Marden, with the bank of Commerce and you are asked to note that cheques made payable to the Municipality from other Banks should bear additional amounts as exchange and at the following rates.

Cheques to \$50.0015
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Cheques over \$100.00 % of 1 per cent of cheque total.

Remittances may also be made by postal note or Canadian Money Order payable at Marden post office. If receipt is desired direct the cheque should be "accepted" by the bank upon which it is drawn. If not "accepted" the receipt will be forwarded to the bank with the cheque.

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TREE PLANTING ON THE PRAIRIES

BY A LOCAL GARDENER

Trees once planted are generally permanent fixtures, whether planted as a windbreak, shelter or yod lot. Therefore the selection of a location is a matter for previous and careful consideration. Open prairie land from long exposure to sun, wind, rain and the tramping of animals has become so hardened and impervious as to exclude air and moisture unless from the upper surface which is generally covered with a tough grass sod from which moisture transpires rapidly.

Under these conditions, so unfavorable to the growth of trees it is not surprising to find great areas without them. On the other hand it is only natural to find trees growing on land which had been previously covered with small bushes, affording shade, moisture and protection for stray seeds and also preparing the

ground by the ramification of their roots for the new tree seedlings. The object in preparing the soil for planting trees should be to loosen it up to as great a depth as possible by plowing, trenching or digging. This is more necessary in clay land than light loam, to enable the roots to spread, to admit air to the soil and to allow of the free circulation of moisture. Old land which has been cropped and deeply plowed is most satisfactory.

To avoid disappointment do not plant trees if ground is not properly prepared. Trees generally do not grow to advantage in a very wet or a very dry soil, although a few varieties may do fairly well under such conditions. A soil moderately and uniformly moist throughout, well drained and porous so that the roots may descend and have access to water stored at lower depths. In such a soil, rapid and satisfactory development would result.

The natural agents controlling the growth of trees as well as all other plant life are sunshine (heat), air and moisture. Of sunshine there is abundance, causing rapid evaporation of moisture from the soil, great loss by transpiration through the leaves which is very hard on young trees, especially conifers (evergreens). They require considerable shade in the early stages of their existence. The supply of moisture derived from rain and snow is generally insufficient and requires to be conserved by shading and frequent shallow cultivation.

To provide shade and prevent rapid evaporation mixed planting of trees leaves and the habit of blanching near the ground, such as laurel willows

should be planted with the smaller kinds as white birch and evergreens. The choice of varieties suitable to any district is limited by climatic conditions and the amount of protection which can be afforded them. Of the native varieties available as hedges to protect less hardy kinds and which ought to be more generally used are the Balm of Gilead (Black Poplar), Black Spruce, Choke Cherries, and the common Wolf Willow (which is not a willow, but a member of the Olive family) a beautiful and fragrant shrub deserving of more attention than it has hitherto received.

Other varieties, not native, but hardy in this district and which can be recommended are Russian Laurel Willow, Caragana, Soft Maple, Scotch Pine, Norway Spruce and Jack Pine.

Good root system and proper planting are factors which require special attention if any degree of success is to be attained; and this brings us to consideration of the question of the advantage of nursery grown stock over collected stock, (trees dug up in the woods or bluffs), also the right size of plants to use.

Nursery stock is grown in the open and every attention given to the development of a good compact root system is easy to plant, suffers less from transplanting, and therefore establishes itself more readily in its new situation than collected stock, which has had the protection and shade of other trees, has a long straggling root system, many of them damaged in the lifting. They are more difficult to plant. They do not take root readily, consequently a large percentage of them die, and others have a stunted growth for a long time.

When good nursery stock can be obtained it is always preferable to collected stock.

Many people who get the notion of transplanting a few trees decide to begin with saplings, from four to six feet in height to make up for lost time, and have a good show at once. Nothing could be more disappointing. In the first place they are very difficult to plant properly. The shock of removal to a large plant is much greater than to a small one, and they are shaken to the roots with every wind that blows unless carefully staked and tied, and have a very poor chance of taking hold on the new soil.

Healthy one or two year old seedlings generally will give more satisfaction. They have the right root system, are easy to plant, suffer less from high winds and the change of situation and with reasonable care will give the best results.

Nursery stock which has been carried by freight or express for a considerable distance is put up in lightly tied bundles of from 50 to 100 plants and sometimes arrives in a dried out or mostly condition. Immediately on its arrival the bundles should be opened up and the plants heeled in until they can be planted.

A windbreak or shelter belt may be of any shape, regular or irregular to suit various situations but the trees should always be planted in straight rows four feet apart, and the trees four feet apart in the rows, which makes it possible to use a horse cultivator in any direction.

The best time to plant is in the spring just as soon as the frost is out of the ground for the planting season is very short and it is risky to plant after the leaves begin to appear.

Where the ground has been well worked and loose to a considerable depth the best implement for use in planting is a common spade.

Take a pall about one third full of water, add earth enough to make into thin mud. Place a bundle of plants in the pall and see that all the roots are covered. It is important that the fine hairlike roots which collect moisture and food for the superstructure of the plant should not be exposed to the sun or wind as they dry very quickly and are rendered useless. In this respect too much care cannot be taken with conifers which if exposed

to the sun or wind for only one moment may be rendered unfit for planting.

Proceed to plant by pushing the spade straight down into the ground leaving it backward and forward making a V shaped hole of sufficient depth for the roots to go straight down without doubling. Place a plant in the hole and in line, at least one inch deeper than it had been growing in the nursery. Place the spade about four inches in front of the hole and push it down so that the point will reach the bottom of the V. Then with the back of the spade press the soil firmly about the roots; this should be done thoroughly so that no air spaces are left around them. The best results are obtained when a man and boy work together, the one preparing the planting holes and the other setting the plants and packing the soil about them.

When planting has been finished, cultivate and harrow the ground until a fine mulch, has been attained. Keep up the cultivation to conserve moisture and encourage good growth until about the middle of July when it should be discontinued to allow the new wood to ripen before severe fall frosts occur.

In order to conserve moisture, keep down weeds and particularly grass, which if once established will ultimately kill the trees. Frequent hoeing and cultivating must be kept up until the trees have attained sufficient size to shade the ground, when he growth of weeds will be less troublesome.

MARCH WINDS

March winds and sun have a destructive effect on the delicate skin of the face. To neglect those ravages of our dry, harsh climate means that the skin becomes permanently coarse and rough. The skin naturally adapting itself to what it has got to face.

To remedy—and it is simple—use a good reliable face cream with a touch of talcum or face powder after washing. Any of the following face creams are good and can be relied upon.

Nyals Vanishing Cream; Jontell cold and combination creams; Day Dream cold and powder creams; Arolia cold and vanishing creams; Bronccila cold and vanishing creams; Pompan cold and vanishing creams; Palfords cold and vanishing creams; and many others.

Note: For this time of year, a cold cream (containing oils and fats) is better than a vanishing cream, but a vanishing cream is much better than nothing.

As regards price we may say all above mentioned creams we sell at regular advertised prices which are in most cases 50c, some running as high as 75c.

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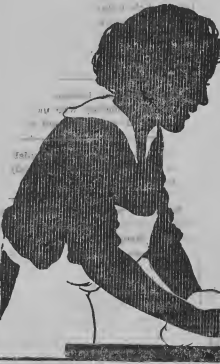
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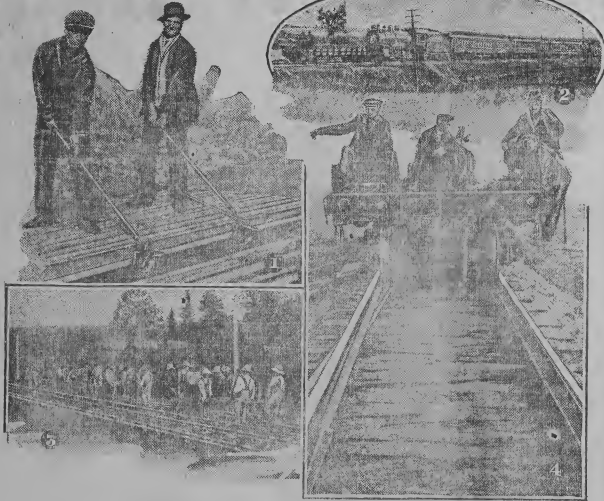
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Another Canadian Railroad Record



1 Unloading new rail from a flat car. 2 A Canadian Pacific work train. 3 Placing a new rail unit. 4 Throwing a new rail to the outside of the track. Note how the wheels are riding the old metal over the new.

Although Canada owes its prosperity, and even its national life to the Railroads which stretch across the Dominion and send feeders north and south into its rich agricultural and mining countries, the Railroad history of the country does not yet cover fifty years. In their short existence, however, Canadian Railways have progressed, and been so forced to meet the increasing demands and requirements of the country that their development has been extraordinarily rapid. Not only were the engineers employed by the Canadian Pacific compelled to press the laying of steel to the Pacific at a pace hitherto unknown, regardless of the many difficulties and obstacles which they encountered both on the plains and in the Rockies which were once thought impassable, but competition with other lines and the demand of the travelling public for service, comfort and convenience has stimulated the activities of the operating departments to such an extent that in the matter of equipment and service railroads in this Dominion are not surpassed on the continent.

Experiences gained in "construction days" were not lost, nor has the standard of efficiency which signalled the Canadian engineer been lowered, and today Canadian claim to be the world's leaders in railway construction, maintenance and operation.

Using unusual and effective methods, the Canadian Pacific recently laid over 100 miles of 100 pound rail at the rate of a mile or more an hour securing total daily mileage up to 10 miles and over and thus establishing a new record. This while the road was under heavy

traffic. First came the train with the new rail. By means of special handling appliances the rails were distributed along the track, outside the old steel. Following the distribution of the new steel, the rails were picked up by a special gang, set up and to end, and bolted into two in towards the centre of the track. The new rail was then lifted into place and spiked down against the shoulder of the old tie plates before being bolted into one continuous stretch. This ensured that the alignment and surface of the track remained undisturbed. The new tie plates were inserted later.

Perhaps the most interesting operation was the moving of the old rail to the outside of the track where it could be picked up by the salvage train. The discarded steel was not unbolter, being one continuous piece, sometimes half a mile in length. The end of this rail was thrown outside the new track and as a heavily weighted truck was pushed slowly by a powerful engine, so the pilings on its foremost wheels shoved the old rail over the new to the outside of the track—a simple operation, but one which, in course of a few years, saves the company thousands of dollars. As a matter of fact, this system of re-laying track, practised first by the Canadian Pacific on the Niagara Subdivision, has attracted the attention of railroad officials all over the continent, many of whom have sent representatives from as far away as Texas to secure first hand knowledge of it and the special equipment and methods used.

POOR FATHER

Bridget returned home in a terrible state of concern. She had been to consult a fortune-teller.

"Did she say something terrible is going to happen to you?" inquired the sympathetic friend.

"Och, worse, replied Bridget. "she said me father works all day shovelling coal and tending fires to earn his daily bread."

"My dear girl, there is no dishonor in that. Many other men have to make their living in that way."

"Och, I know, but me poor father—bless his soul—he's bin dead these last ten years. What a time he must be having!"

"And what has become of the old-fashioned schoolboy who used a slate and cleaned with the help of saliva."

"Some people use good English, and some use English that everybody understands."

Scientists say we are what we eat. Nuts must be a commoner diet than we had thought.

Habits are the only cobwebs that grow into cables.

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STRAYED TO MY PREMISES: early this winter. 3 Spring Calves, heifers, one all black, one red with white face, one red and white spotted. No visible brand. Owner please claim. Mrs. James Morrison, Ribstone, Alta.

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STRAYED TO MY PREMISES: ONE light Roan Heifer 3 years old in ground on left hip. Owner please pay expenses E 5 and remove. J. Royce, Ribstone, Alta.

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Canadians, Laurel Willows suitable for hedges.

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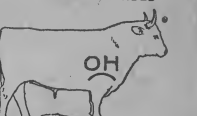
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